

Santa Comes Early to ASA-TKE Party

Santa Claus came early for the 34 children of the Home For Little Wanderers in St. Joseph.

The annual Alpha-Teke Christmas party was held in the Union Building lounge from 2-4, December 10.

The children arrived at 10:30 and all attended the Methodist Church, accompanied by the Alphas and Tekes. The boys ate at the Teke house while the girls were taken to the Union cafeteria.

The program consisted of a reading by Julia Elmore, a comedy reading by Dennis Rhodes, and a Christmas film series. J. C. Combs led the group in Christmas carols. Santa Claus arrived with presents and candy for all.

Persons in charge of the party were Jo Ellen Bateman,



Suzanne Walker, Julia Ward, Dwight Grantham, and Lowell Wright.

Pictured above are three members of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and two of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity

who were photographed while helping Santa with some pre-party gift wrapping.

They are from left to right; Elizabeth Hankinson, Barbara Combs, Carolyn Holst, Lowell Wright, and Dwight Grantham.

Tucker's Orchestra to Play for Ball Friday

Jimmy Tucker and his orchestra will furnish the music for the Christmas Ball to be held Friday evening, December 15, from 9-1 p.m. in the Lamkin Gymnasium.

Big Sound

Tucker is billed as one of the finest small bands in the country. From coast to coast he is known as the small band with the big sound.

The headquarters of the eight piece orchestra is in Kansas City, and much of the music played by them is arranged by Tucker.

The dance decorations committee has announced that the plans for the dance are now complete and that "Old Fashioned Christmas" has been chosen for the theme.

Committee

Members of the committee are Susan Gamet, Shirley Henney, Carole Barton, Mary Lynn Jensen, Suzanne Sprague.

Don Vasos, Gary Heese, Larry Larson, Charlie Wilson, Ron Langford, John Wooley.

Larry Helbon, Richard Gould, Marvin Jacobs, and Don Mathews.

Christmas songs, sung by the Tower Choir under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney, will provide the entertainment at intermission. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets for the Christmas Ball will be on sale in the Bearcat Den, Thursday, December 14. Tickets will also be available at the door. Admission is \$1.50 per couple.

The Ball is advertised as 'semi-formal' which in Bearcat language means no corsage is necessary.

Yearbooks To Go On Sale Dec. 18

1962 Towers will be sold December 18 and 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the den.

The prices are:

If student has attended summer school and will be here two semesters, free.

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Christmas Assembly To Be Held Dec. 19

A one-act play, "Dust on the Road", will be a feature of the Christmas Assembly to be held in the Administration Building, Tuesday afternoon, December 19, at 2:00 p.m.

The leads in the play are: Pat Dunham as Prudence Steele, Charles Corrigan as Peter Steele, Norman Wilcox as the tramp, and Stephanie Pershing as the aunt.

The assembly, presented by the speech and music departments, will have special selections by the college chorus and Tower Choir.

HOUSING NOTICE

Those boys now living in approved housing who wish to move into the quads, contact the Housing Office.

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Dorm Girls To Hang Greens

The traditional "Hanging of the Greens" ceremony will be held Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 in Roberta Hall.

The Spirit of Christmas, a senior girl, will be elected by the Roberta Hall residents. Her name will be announced at the ceremonies, and she will be crowned at that time.

Co-chairmen

Over-all co-chairmen of the event are Jerilyn Irvin and Carolyn Bates. Decorations chairman is Dee Decker. Pat Keller and Mary Ann Kneale are in charge of refreshments.

Musical selections will be offered by a chorus of the dorm girls, under the direction of Donna Theis. A sextet composed of Cathly Mepherston, Nadine Lind, Karen Slayden, Phyllis Owens, Jerilyn Irvin and Sue Miller, will also perform.

Dancers

The dancers are under the direction of Linda Houck. The coventry dancers are Judy Pritchard and Sandy Warlan. The stick dancers are Jean Benefiel, Marylin Miller, Karlene Hendrix, Diane Mitchell, Linda Houck and Judy Hofflemeyer.

Phi Sigs Take Top Honors

Phi Sigma Epsilon was announced as winner of the Supremacy trophy at the homecoming dinner held November 27.

A public presentation will be made on December 20 at the Pittsburg basketball game.

Points received were as follows: Phi Sigma, 15; Sig Tau, 13½; Tri Sigma, 12½; Alpha Sigma, 12; Phi Mu and Teke, 11; Delta Zeta, 10½; and Phi Lambda, 5.

Penny Night

ATTENTION Men! AWS' Penny Night is tonight. You can keep your date for one hour after regular dorm hours for a mere penny per minute.

Brown Displays Two Art Works

Two works by William R. Brown are on display at the 31st annual exhibition in the Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Missouri.

Brown, a junior Fine Arts major from Creston, Iowa exhibited a laquer painting entitled "Stormy Sky", and a piece of sculpture entitled "Construction 10-44-03."

Selector of works shown was Dr. Donald G. Humphrey, Director of the Philbrook Art Center, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The exhibition was open to artists in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Arkansas.

Chorus Tours 3 High Schools

Concerts were given by the college chorus at the Ravenwood, Stanberry and King City high schools, Wednesday, December 7, on the chorus annual tour.

Some of the featured selections were: "The Italian Street Song," with Kathy Macpherson as soloist; "Roll, Jordan, Roll," with Anita Beth Anderson; "Calm as the Night," with Bob Reck; "Lullaby," with Rose Ann Gard.

"There's A Balm in Gilead," a duet featuring Patricia Linger and Ralph Shaffer; and "Gesu Bambino," with Jack Briggs.

The piano accompanist is Martha Schrimsher, and the assistant director, Rob Reck. Mr. Gilbert Whitney, sponsor, accompanied the chorus.

Senate Race Begins Today

Plans are set for the Student Senate campaign and election.

Nominating conventions for senators will be held at 12:30 p.m., December 13. All classes will meet in Colden Hall. The assigned rooms are; Freshmen, CH-314; Sophomores, CH-213; Juniors CH-301; Seniors, CH-214.

Campaigning begins December 19, at 7 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m., December 20. Campaigning is limited to 15 square inches or small lapel cards, and word of mouth.

Campaign managers meeting will be held at 4 p.m., Thursday, December 14, in the Upper Lakeview room of the union.

The Senate elections will be conducted December 20 in the lounge of Colden Hall. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Calendar

Dec. 13,	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Colhecon Christmas Party Home Ec. Lounge
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	S.N.E.A. Christmas Party A.W.S. Penny Night Union Lounge
Dec. 14,	12:30 p.m.	Air Force Information Team Den
	2:30 p.m.	Dames Club Union Lounge
	7:30 p.m.	A.A.U.W. Union Lounge
Dec. 15,	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	All School Christmas Ball Lamkin Gym
		Basketball at William Jewell Lamkin Gym
Dec. 16,	8:00 p.m.	Basketball at Washburn Lamkin Gym
Dec. 17,	2:30 p.m.	Hanging of the Greens Roberta Hall
Dec. 18,	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Basketball at Wayne State
		PEM Club Party Union Lounge
Dec. 19,	2:00 p.m.	Christmas Assembly College Aud.
Dec. 19,	2:00 p.m.	Christmas Assembly College Aud.
	8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Sig Tau - Alpha Mixer Frat. House
	8:00 p.m.	TKE Mixer

Publication Dates

Future publication dates for the NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN are scheduled for December 20 and January 10. The irregularity of publication is due to the vacation and final examinations.

Second semester editions will begin early in February.

Litvak Speaks To So Sc Club

M. Milton Litvak of the Missouri Human Rights Commission was the featured speaker at the Social Science Club meeting, December 6.

Mr. Litvak spoke on "Human Rights," dealing with all basic rights, including the problems concerning segregation.

LOT SIX EXTENDED

Parking lot No. 6 has been extended to either side of the bus barns, according to Dr. Charles Koerble, dean of students. People with parking lot stickers for lot No. 6 may park in the new area as well as the old area.

Students are not to park in the roadway in front of lot No. 6 or along any road that is not specifically marked as a parking area.

Directory Released

The Directory of Campus Organizations 1961-1962 is now ready for distribution.

Presidents of organizations may get a copy in the Student Activities Office.

Organization officers are asked to report any errors and also changes as they occur.

Dr. Harr Represents College at Mid-American Assembly Meeting

Dr. John Harr was the institutional representative at the Mid-American Assembly held November 16-19 at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

The purpose of the assembly was to study the post of the American Secretary of State and our country's foreign relations. Recommendations were made and sent to the State Department.

St. Jo Libraries Visited

The Library Science minors recently made a trip to St. Joseph, Mo., to visit other libraries.

Mr. James Johnson, Miss Barbara Palling, Mrs. Phyllis Walrafen, and Miss El Virga Denning accompanied the group.

Letter to the Editor . . .

Somehow the recommendation of the Advisory Cabinet that cut-off switches be installed on the telephones in the girl's dorms has not been explained well enough, or has been misinterpreted by several girls in the dorms.

To explain the recommendation to these people, I would like to print the following part of the recommendation which has been sent to the Associated Women Students and similar to the one sent the Dorm Council.

One of our projects for this year is to do our best to solve the telephone dilemma in the dorms. We have checked all aspects and have found that absolutely NO telephones will be added in the near future to the now insufficient supply. The next best solution (other than adding telephones) that we can think of is to limit the length of the calls.

We have talked with the District Manager who has assured us that cut-off switches can be installed on the main telephones (at the desk) which would disconnect the extension phones. These switches could be operated by the desk girl in the same manner as you would switch off a light. Once the extension was cut off, the main line would be free for incoming calls.

Timers similar to those on electric stoves can be obtained for the timing of the telephone calls. These can be set by the desk girl AS SOON AS THE DESIRED PERSON ANSWERS THE CALL. When the timer bell rings, the desk girl could simply tell the parties that their time is up and in a few seconds switch off the extension. Long distant calls or irregularities would not have to be limited unless the governing council sees it fitting.

The whole system would be operated by the desk girl and would take very little of her time. It is not an AUTOMATIC system.

The Advisory Cabinet feels that this proposed system would help to solve the telephone problem.

I hope that the recommendation is now more clear to those interested parties.

Joe Merrigan (representing the Advisory Cabinet)

Students Like Philosophy

A definite interest in philosophy was displayed on the NWMSC campus, Nov. 30. The occasion was a program featuring Father Malachy Sullivan and sponsored by the Newman Club.

Father Sullivan, chairman of the philosophy department at St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kansas, provided a program which combined an explanation of philosophy with active participation and questions from the audience. The questioning from the audience was quite extensive considering the lack of philosophical background of most students here at Northwest State. (Father Sullivan, early in the program, noted the lack of a philosophy course here).

The student attitude, both during and after the lecture, was highly favorable for this kind of program. Although a few of the audience expressed some confusion in the comprehension of all the matters discussed, nearly all agreed that it was a very worthwhile evening. The audience interest prolonged the program to well over two hours.

Our opinion of the program, which has been expressed by many others, is that it should be done more often. Philosophy is a subject that is wanted by the students. Until we can get it by regular classes, let's have some more speakers, as frequently as possible.

Thanks and congratulations go to the Newman Club for providing for this program.

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Dorms Don Decorations

Do you have the Christmas spirit? The girls in Perrin and Roberta halls do and have done something to show it. Both dorms have been adorned with window paintings, bulletin board displays, evergreen, brightly colored lights and decorated Christmas trees. Many girls have added to the festive feeling by decorating their own rooms.

Friends and relatives will be able to see these decorations at the open house which will be held on December 17, in accordance with Hanging of the Greens.

SCA Holds Meeting

S.C.A. held a meeting December 7 in the Union Chapel. Topic for the meeting was "The Star of Bethlehem."

Plans were discussed for the Christmas party and project.

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KOP to Install Honorary Members

Kappa Omicron Phi will install Dr. Pauline Gilette Garrett and Miss Lyda Belle Pollard as honorary members to their chapter on March 10, 1962.

Dr. Garrett is from Princeton, Missouri, and is chairman of Home Economics Education at the University of Missouri.

Miss Pollard is supervisor of Home Economics in the St. Louis public schools. She is from Kirksville, Mo., and has written a book entitled "Adult Education Is Homemaking."

Colhecon Meets Tonite

Colhecon will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Betty Sawyers, tonight at 7 p.m. All members are invited to attend the meeting which will feature an exchange of gifts.

Other Christmas activities by Colhecon have been the adoption of a needy family for Christmas, and the completion of the decoration of the Home Economic lounge.

They're Talking About . . .

The pink trash littering the campus. . . The professor who was evaluated and received a pink slip. . . Christmas decorations going up. . . Denology enrollment going down. Bang! At 3 a.m.? . . Noise warnings—don't chew your potato chips so loudly. . . Christmas dances and parties. . . People who sleep through classes even on credit days. . . Man of The Month, finally! . . . Reactions and counter vacations. . .

The smoky haze that covered the town . . . Hard cider in wine bottles . . . People who take open convertible rides in December . . . vindictiveness . . . the 'campused closet' . . . the girl lavaliered to a sofa . . . The Christmas decorations at the Halls . . . (very nice!)

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Greeks Dance In Christmas Season

TKE

Over two hundred persons attended the TKE Christmas Ball held Saturday, December 2, in the National Guard Armory.

The Men of Music from Kansas City played. A vocal group, J. C. Combs, Dick Shipley, and Allen Meyers, entertained the group. Dwight Grantham was over-all chairman.

Sig Taus

The pledges of Sigma Tau Gamma presented the annual Christmas dance for the fraternity at the Armory, Saturday night, Dec. 9.

Entertainment was provided by a combo led by Scott Marriott and composed of Larry Witmen, Harold Gentry and Jack Rogers. Phil Richmond and George Marsh sang with the combo.

Phi Sig

Phi Sigma Epsilon held their annual Christmas Ball, Saturday, December 9, in its chapter room.

A program was presented by the Pledge Class. Don Neidt, Larry Gelhar and Dennis Karsten were in charge of decorations.

Jack Laforce was the over-all chairman for the event.

Phi Sig Mixer

Phi Sigma Epsilon held a mixer with the Phi Mu's Tuesday evening, December 5, in their chapter room.

Special guests were Miss Laura Jackson, Phi Mu sponsor, and Mrs. Aldrich, PSE housemother.

District Pres.

Visits Phi Mu

The Phi Mu District President, Mrs. Kenneth Outwater, was the special guest at the Phi Mu-Tau Kappa Epsilon Mixer, Nov. 28.

Other guests included sponsors, Miss Laura Jackson, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. B. D. Scott, and housemother, Mrs. Clarise Holleman.

KOP Holds Founder's Day Tea and Meeting

Kappa Omicron Pi had a Founder's Day Observance, Saturday, Dec. 9, followed by a tea for alumnae and faculty. The meeting was held in the lounge of the home economics department at 2:30 p.m.

The Kappa Omicron Pi Christmas party will be held December 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the home economics lounge.

Dancers Go Latin

The Tango and the Cha Cha were the featured program held December 6.

The meeting tonight will be the last one devoted to social dancing.

Final plans were discussed for a trip to Kansas City to see the Ballet Ruse De Monte Carlo of the Dance Club.

The Students' Soapbox

The following is an excerpt from a letter to the editor. Because of the Thanksgiving vacation the Missourian did not publish an edition on either Nov. 29 or Dec. 6. Consequently much of the letter, dealing with the punishment of those involved in the 'fiasco' at Roberta Hall, is out-dated. The following, however, is felt to be RELEVANT:

We are a self-governing group of women and although we know we have areas that need attention, we definitely wish to state we do not approve of such actions. We feel it is an insult to us as a group of women and degrading to the standards and values to which we attempt to adhere. We feel there is much room for improvement in the attitudes and manners of the entire student body and especially concerning social drinking which causes nice young men to turn into social bores and is very likely responsible for the actions that took place on Wednesday morning.

Sharon Greenwood—President of Dorm Council; Nancy Main—V. President of Dorm Council; Shirley Gibson—Counselor; Ann Chick—V. President of AWS; Susan Karrasch—President of AWS.

Dee Decker—Dorm Council; Myrna Newman—Dorm Council; Barb Combs—Dorm Council; Joyce Nold—Dorm Council; Marilyn Folden—Counselor; Karen Miller—Floor Chairman; Pat Keller—Counselor.

Nancy Canady—Floor Chairman; Dixie Gomel—AWS; Thelma Gerdes—President of Alpha Sigma Alpha; Karen Mast—President of Delta Zeta; Orianna Schmitz—President of Sigma Sigma Sigma; Mary Ellen Disbarg—President of Phi Mu.

Child Ed. Assn. Hears Dr. Thate

"The Role of the Teacher in the Learning Process" was discussed by Dr. Charles Thate for the Northwest Branch of the Association for Childhood Education at the Eugene Field school Monday night, Nov. 27.

Mrs. Agnes Knepper had charge of the sing-along with Mrs. Rowena Wilson as accompanist. Mrs. Tom Hooper introduced Dr. Thate. Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Byron Coutts were program leaders.

A coffee hour was held after the program.

4-H Club Organizes Project Committee

A 4-H Club community and campus project committee was organized at the December 4 meeting of the Bearcat 4-H Club.

Maureen Greely was selected as chairman, with Roger Larry Tred and Averill West as committee members.

Norma Hunsicker reported on her recent trip to Chicago for the National 4-H Club Congress.

The club will hold its Christmas party December 18 in the Gold Room. Judy Calvin, Ronald Anderson and Glendena Taylor are in charge.

Senators Attend Association Meeting

Bob Cotter and Don Soper represented Northwest State College at the regional conference of the United States National Students Association at Kansas City University, Nov. 18-20.

Approximately 75 students from Missouri and Kansas attended.

The conference is one of three sponsored by the Missouri-Kansas region of USNSA during the school year. About 25 schools were represented.

Mrs. Shearer Honored

A tea was held in honor of Mrs. Robert M. Shearer of Wichita, Kansas, who is the Tri-Sigma Regional Collegiate Director, Nov. 27.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Martha Bladt, Miss Neva Ross, presidents of other sororities and their faculty sponsors.

Mrs. Shearer arrived Sunday evening for the annual chapter inspection. She returned home Wednesday afternoon.

A certain screen star bought a pair of Italian shoes. Asked how she knew they were authentic, she replied, "They keep pinching me."

From the Reader's Digest

Life With the Bearcats

H. R. Dieterich, principal of Horace Mann, was re-elected president of the MIAA at the annual meeting held in Kansas City on December 2.

Others attending were Ryland Milner and Earl Baker of the athletic department and R. T. Wright of the Ag. dept.

Dr. Harry Gailey, chairman humanities department, spoke on his recent studies in Africa at the Nodaway County School Administrators' meeting, Monday evening, December 11, at the Eugene Field cafeteria.

Deltas Go Caroling

Caroling Delta Zetas serenaded many homes Tuesday, Dec. 12, before their annual Christmas party.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Wright, a patroness of the sorority. Exchanging of gifts between pledge mothers and their daughters highlighted the evening.

Refreshments were served by pledges.

New Math Courses

The department of mathematics is now initiating two new Algebra courses, beginning with "probability", offered this semester, and "modern algebra," to be offered the spring semester.

Mrs. Karamaneh Oschwald reports that the courses present new concepts of this area of mathematics.

Engaged

Shirley O'Connell and Sam Wright.

Barbara Wilkerson and Steven Horel.

Ann Livengood and Jim Keever.

Kay Taylor and Larry Davis.

Marriages

Mary Kathryn Beason, 1961 graduate of NWMSC, and M. Richard Miller.

Margaret Marie Bisbe, 1959 graduate of NWMSC, and Theodore Steven Derks.

Marjorie Janet Ware, 1959 graduate of NWMSC, and Billy Gene Wollard.

Peggy Ann Newberg and Ronald Dwayne Wellington.

Pinnings

Lou Ann Jones and Jim Engstrom.

Shanna Griffin and Terry Cellman.

Ellen Adler and Dale Hunziger.

Four pinnings were announced at the TKE Ball: Marilyn Miller to Joe Merrigan, Diana Hickey and Gary Pross, June Lee Nelson to Ronald Zimmerman, and Sharon Wheelock of North Kansas City to Jerry Rose.

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Bearcats Top Wayne State in Home Opener

A skin-tight defense throttled the Wayne, Neb., State Teachers attack as the Northwest State College basketball team took its first victory of the season, 61-43, Saturday night in the MSC gymnasium.

The Bearcats held the Teachers scoreless for the first six minutes of the game with a solid man-to-man defense and raced to a 9-0 lead before Wayne could score.

Throughout the contest, the defense constantly forced Wayne into errors and hasty shots. The visitors could hit only 14 of 52 from the field for a 26.9 per cent rating.

Meanwhile, the 'Cats were firing at a 48 per cent clip on 24 of 50.

Ron Woods, 6-2 freshman jumping jack, pulled off 11 rebounds for the 'Cats, and Jerry Meznarich, 6-5 senior captain, garnered another seven.

Meznarich was high scorer for the game with 20 points; Woods added 12.

Top man for Wayne State was 6-3 Jim Boyer who tallied 15 points and grabbed six rebounds.

Hustling Bob Ogden, 5-8, of Maryville, spearheaded the MSC defense, roaming all over the court as he made several steals and set up many scores for the Bearcats.

The Bearcats are now 1-2 for the season. Wayne State boasts an identical record.

Next home encounter for MSC will be Saturday night when they host Washburn, winner of the season opener, on the local hardwoods.

Maryville (61)	G	FT	F
Meznarich	7	6	3
Drake	3	2	1
Ron Woods	6	0	2
Lizzo	3	0	2
Niera	2	0	3
Ogden	1	0	2
Hicks	0	0	1
Ryan	1	3	1
Spalding	0	1	0
Gibson	0	0	1
Wolcott	0	1	0
Demick	0	0	0
Rich. Woods	0	0	1
Borbuto	1	0	0
Totals	24	13	17

Wayne (43)	G	FT	F
Dahl	1	0	1
Boyer	6	3	4
Coney	4	1	3
Goede	1	0	0
Marcellus	2	1	2
Johnson	0	6	5
Peterson	0	0	1
Garcia	0	2	1
Jones	0	0	1
Taylor	0	2	3
Totals	14	15	21

Over 300 Compete In Intramural B-Ball

Sixty-six intramural basketball teams began the hardwood season on November 27 with over 300 men in participation.

These squads, divided into 10 leagues, will play through early January and possibly longer. All games are played in the Horace Mann gym and Lamkin Fieldhouse between 4:30 and 9 o'clock on week nights.

Of the 66 teams Sigma Tau Gamma leads in number with 22; Phi Sigma Epsilon is second with 16, Tau Kappa Epsilon follows with 10; Phi Lambda Chi, 7; Independents, 8; and Alpha Phi Omega, 3.

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Chalk Talk . . . Bob Cobb

According to pre-season speculation by coaches and writers, this season's edition of the MIAA Conference Basketball race should be "hotter than a two-dollar pistol." League Commissioner, John Waldorf, commented that the best method to forecast this year's competition might well be: "to toss a coin and take your choice." In recollection of last season's struggle, it is revealed that the league-leading Cape Girardeau Indians 9-1 were defeated only once in conference play, and that four teams tied for the second slot with identical 5 and 5 records.

Missourian Picks

We might as well go out on the proverbial limb and do a little round-ball forecasting of our own. Individually speaking, we rate the MIAA teams according to team-strength and returning lettermen.

Cape' No. 1

It is inevitable that the Indians of Cape Girardeau are picked as the most-likely aggregation to cop the league title. Coach Charles Parsley's squad are so highly-touted that they were rated sixth nationally in a pre-season poll of NCAA Small College coaches and writers. The Indians are spear-headed by All MIAA selections, Bill Giessing (15 pt. average), and Carl Ritter (21 pt. mark). Cape finished second in the NCAA College Division Tourney at Evensville, Illinois, last year, and wound up their season with a 25 and 3 overall record.

Close Fight

In competition for MIAA runner-up slot we see a closely-contested battle between the Warrensburg Mules and the Springfield Bears. The Mules, mentored by rookie coach, Gene Bartow, tied for the number-two spot last season, and return with six lettermen and All-MIAA sophomore, Bud Vallino, who owned a 15 point per game scoring average one year ago.

Dark Horse

Although the Springfield Bears are forecasted to tie for the second and third positions with Warrensburg, the Bruins could very well turn out to be the league "dark horse" and capture the MIAA Pennant. Veteran Club Coach Eddie Mathews also has six returning monogram-earners along with some promising newcomers from which to select his starting five. Last year's third-leading Bear scorer, All-League Carl Wilks, is back again, and along with him comes one of the tallest cagers in MIAA history, freshman center, Ken Robison, who stands in at an even seven feet (7'0") in height.

'Cats Fourth

We foresee the NWMSC Bearcats to end up fourth in league competition with the reservation that the 'Cats will ascend to a loftier position before the season's final. Five letter-winners re-join the Big Green this season. They are Jerry Meznarich, Don Drake, Paul Lizzo, Dick Hicks, and Bob Ogden. Ron Woods and Nick Neira are two of the more-promising new players on the squad. The Bearcats, guided by Marion Moss, also finished in a tie for the league number-two slot during the '60-61 season. They held the distinction of being the leading defensive crew in the MIAA, limiting the opposition to 62.65 tallies per contest.

Bulldogs Fifth

We are hesitant to rank Kirksville fifth, but graduation losses have definitely weakened the Bulldogs. They return with six lettermen, and 6'5" footballer Milt McPike is one of the outstanding Bulldog returnees. Several new men will be trying to fill the shoes of All-Stars Larry Swift and Ralph Sterret, both lost via the graduation route.

Cellar Dwellers

Despite the fact they are selected for the MIAA cellar, the battling and ever dangerous Rolla Miner quintet of Dewy All-good are capable of beating anybody on a given night. Six Miner veterans will be present on the scrappy Rolla squad. Jim Lemon, Terry Weigand, and Jim Good appear to be the best of the Miner group.

Although we expect some disagreement with our predictions, we don our armor and look forward to another "red-hot" MIAA race with the Bearcats right in the thick of the fight for the League crown.

A Texas gal, viewing the Empire State Building for the first time, to her companion: "I suppose it was designed to give the impression of height."
—from The Reader's Digest

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MSC Matmen Blank Cards In 1st Outing

The Northwest State College wrestlers blanked the visiting William Jewell Cardinal mat team Friday night, 36-0, in their opening meet of the season. The Bearcats scored six pins and two decisions in taking the meet.

The results of the Friday night meet are:

123 Pounds—Dan Sullivan (M) pinned Mike Marks (WJ).
130 Pounds—Jim Rounds (M) pinned Jim Eastman (WJ).
137 Pounds—Ralph Messerli (M) pinned Mike Clickman (WJ).

147 Pounds—Gary Anderson (M) decisioned Steve McComb (WJ).

157 Pounds—Roger Dahl (M) pinned Don Ziatz (WJ).

167 Pounds—Bill Waugh (M) pinned Dave Jensen (WJ).

177 Pounds—Charles Butler (M) pinned Dale Avery (WJ).

Heavyweight—Glen Achsel (M) decisioned Terry Strater (WJ).

Tri Sigs Take First In Roundball Tourney

The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority won the women's intramural basketball championship by defeating Pem Club 31-24, December 5.

The game was a close battle all the way, and at the end of the third quarter Pem club was ahead by one point.

Ann Young took the scoring honors by scoring 16 points for the winners. Charlotte Stamper and Mary Ellen Creighton were high for the losers with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Sig Tau's Win; Bolster Lead

Forty-eight Sigma Tau Gamma grapplers combined efforts to capture top intramural wrestling honors in the November 15-16 tournament.

Having accounted for 632 tallies and two first place winners, the Sig Taus now lead in the intramural race with 1,665 points.

Although Phi Sigma Epsilon boasted four division winners of 31 entrees, the group earned only 449 points. Third place went to 33 Tau Kappa Epsilon grapplers with 412 points, 14 Phi Lambda Chi men accounted for 178, and a lone independent brought home 27 points and first place.

Top Nine Winners

Winners of the nine weight divisions are: 123 pound class—Dan Sullivan of Phi Sig; 130—Dave Weaver, Phi Sig; 137—John Hembry, TKE; 147—Jim Crump, Sig Tau; 157—Roger Dahl, Phi Sig.

167—Leland Anderson, Phi Sig; 177—Tom Croxell, Independent; 191—John Robinson, Phi Lamb; and heavyweight—Glen Acksel, Sig Tau.

Intramural Points

Composite scores up to the basketball season are as follows:

Sigma Tau Gamma	1,665
Phi Sigma Epsilon	1,010
Tau Kappa Epsilon	843
Phi Lambda Chi	420
Independents	146

Clark Named To Conference Team

Dick Clark, senior guard for the NWMSC football squad, was named to the 1961 MIAA all-conference team.



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